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1. Aschersleben (D55), [REDACTED] 25X1C

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a. Artillery troops occupy Aschersleben, but no guns are in evidence.

b. According to barracks charwomen, the troops recently arrived from Halle, and a courier link with that city is maintained.

c. Vehicles in Aschersleben: [REDACTED] 25X1B

2. Magdeburg (Y60), [REDACTED] 25X1C

a. Several additional buildings have been requisitioned for officers' quarters in the restricted area around the Encke Barracks. Most troops in these barracks belong to motorized rifle units. [REDACTED] 25X1B

b. Local residents claim that most Encke Barracks' vehicles left Magdeburg on or about 15 October and are now in the woods north of Wolmirstadt.

c. Barracks in Magdeburg-Friedrichstadt are filled with new, young troops. An unreported number of 76.2-mm AT guns were seen in the vehicle park.

3. Burg (Y81), [REDACTED] 25X1C

Barracks situated south of the Burg-Magdeburg rail line are occupied by troops wearing black tabs/red piping. An unreported number of 150-mm guns were seen in the yard. Tractors [REDACTED] 2

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4. Stendal (Y85), [REDACTED] 25X1C

a. Osterburgerstrasse Barracks are occupied [REDACTED] with Vehicles:

b. Salzwedelerstrasse Barracks are heavily occupied. Vehicles [REDACTED] were towing a 76.2-mm AT gun with muzzle brake. A signal unit in this compound is equipped [REDACTED] all carrying heavy long-distance trunk cables. 25X1B

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c. The Husaren Barracks are occupied by troops wearing black tabs/red piping.

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d. A supply depot near the Stendal-Ost Bahnhof is no longer in use but has not been returned to the Germans.

e. Parachute jumps from three low-wing monoplanes were observed over Stendal airfield. Eight men jumped simultaneously. Judging from their performance, they were novices. Training flights in PO-2's also were seen. Vehicles:

25X1B [REDACTED] Comment: It is presumed that this is the field at 25X1A Neullingen, 158, which was reported to have received a paratroop unit in mid-

[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] where barracks and camouflaged emplacements for tanks and trucks are to be built. Illegal border crossers are being sent there as laborers. Vehicles in this area: 25X1B

5. Perleberg (TWO), [REDACTED] 25X1C

25X1B a. An armored unit in the Lindenstrasse uses APO [REDACTED] 25X1B and is equipped with [REDACTED] was observed repeatedly between Perleberg and Ludwigslust.

25X1B b. Five to seven PO-2 and twelve twin-engine aircraft were seen at Perleberg airfield, also [REDACTED] notes that this is the first time twin-engine planes have appeared at Perleberg and says that they resemble the Dornier: two in-line engines, double tail units, low wing monoplanes.

6. Neuruppin (Z49), [REDACTED] 25X1C

25X1X [REDACTED] A local chauffeur claims that no armor has been seen in Neuruppin since August 1948. An artillery unit is said to be quartered in the local barracks. [REDACTED] 25X1B

7. Oranienburg (Z67), [REDACTED] 25X1C

a. According to a local resident, the Oranienburg-Eberswalde courier service has been abandoned in favor of a similar service between Oranienburg and Neustrelitz. Courier [REDACTED] 25X1B

b. A former concentration camp inmate, released in September 1948, states that at that time there was still an armored unit in the camp area, equipped with not more than forty tanks, and vehicles [REDACTED] 25X1B series.

25X1B c. Germendorf airfield holds fifteen low wing monoplanes of the type seen at Perleberg, seven PO-2, and ten unknown fighter aircraft. Approximately 3,000 young troops are stationed at the field. [REDACTED] 25X1B

8. Schönwalde (Z66), [REDACTED] 25X1C

On 25 October, furnishings of Schönwalde Barracks were being moved in the direction of Oranienburg-Germendorf. Fuel was being moved in the same direction in tank cars and in drums. [REDACTED] 25X1B

9. Staaken (Z65), [REDACTED] 25X1C

Two new fuel dumps are being installed, each consisting of three tanks. Each tank holds approximately 9,000 liters.

10. The following [REDACTED] 25X1B [REDACTED] 25X1B

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